



District of Columbia JB Anacostia-Bolling

Facility and Location

Joint Base (JB) Anacostia-Bolling is a 905 acre military installation, located in Southeast Washington D.C. It was established on 1 October 2010 in accordance with 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission instruction.

Naval Support Facility (NSF) Anacostia is adjacent to Bolling Air Force Base (AFB), across the Anacostia River from Fort McNair. The Defense Information Systems Agency, White House Communications Agency, and the Navy Housing Office are located at NSF Anacostia. In the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the Federal Emergency Management Agency established a mobilization center at NSF Anacostia.

Bolling Field was officially dedicated in 1918, and initially occupied approximately 350 acres, at what became Anacostia Naval Air Station, from 1915 until 1930. Frequent flooding at the Anacostia location prompted southern relocation of the base to its current location in 1930. The War Department acquired title to approximately 345 acres that had previously been owned and used by the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company. During the 1930s, the existing Base area was developed; runways and other structures were built to support Base functions. By 1937, all Bolling operations took place at the Base's present location. Bolling Air Field was used as an air training center, a transport base, and an aerial defense facility during both World Wars. From 1944 to 1946, Bolling Field was assigned to the Strategic Air Command. It was the site of the Bolling Field Command from 1946 to 1948, when it was re-designated Headquarters Command and renamed Bolling AFB. Due to increasing competition for air space from neighboring Washington National Airport, all fixed wing aircraft operations at Bolling were transferred to Andrews AFB in 1962. Bolling's mission was then changed from flight support and training to administrative, ceremonial, and housing. The runways were removed in 1966, and the land regraded with fill to minimize potential flooding.

Media Sampled and Findings

NSF Anacostia

Drinking Water — In 2007, one sample detected perchlorate at 1.4 ppb. Prior to 2007, one sample detected perchlorate at 0.86 ppb.

Bolling AFB

There is no history of perchlorate use at Bolling AFB.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.